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# County Clips



## 4<sup>TH</sup> Of July Safety Tips

It's time for Fourth of July celebrations – fireworks or a backyard barbecue. Whatever people have planned, the American Red Cross wants them to enjoy their holiday and has steps they can follow to be safe. Here are some safety tips everyone can follow.

**FIREWORKS SAFETY** - The safest way to enjoy fireworks is to attend a public fireworks show put on by professionals. Stay at least 500 feet away from the show. Many states outlaw most fireworks. If someone is setting fireworks off at home, they should follow these safety steps:

- Never give fireworks to small children, and always follow the instructions on the packaging.
- Keep a supply of water close by as a precaution.
- Make sure the person lighting fireworks always wears eye protection.
- Light only one firework at a time and never attempt to relight "a dud."
- Store fireworks in a cool, dry place away from children and pets.
- Never throw or point a firework toward people, animals, vehicles, structures or flammable materials.
- Leave any area immediately where untrained amateurs are using fireworks.

**GRILLING SAFETY** - Every year people in this country are injured while using backyard charcoal or gas grills. Follow these steps to safely cook up treats for the backyard barbecue:

- Always supervise a barbecue grill when in use.
- Never grill indoors – not in your house, camper, tent, or any enclosed area.
- Make sure everyone, including the pets, stays away from the grill.
- Keep the grill out in the open, away from the house, the deck, tree branches, or anything that could catch fire.
- Use the long-handled tools especially made for cooking on the grill to keep the chef safe.
- Never add charcoal starter fluid when coals have already been ignited.
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions when using grills.

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## Welcome To Our New Madison County Employees

David Brewer ..... Water Department  
Benjamin Walls..... Water Department  
Christi Coleman ..... Purchasing  
Crystal Charles..... Sheriff's Department  
Haylee Beard ..... Sheriff's Department  
Kaelin Gomez..... Sheriff's Department  
Brandon Clardy ..... Sheriff's Department  
Aaron Barks ..... Sheriff's Department

## Congratulations Retiree

Jerry Bankston ..... Motor & Equipment

## Annual Leave Time



Don't forget...You can only carry over 480 hours from one fiscal year to the next. September 23, 2016 is the cutoff date. You should have no more than 472 hours at that time.

## Fire Safety Tip

Practice good workplace housekeeping. Clutter contributes to fires by providing fuel and preventing access to exits and emergency equipment.

## Congratulations

Six (6) Sheriffs Office employee's were recently promoted and they are as follow:

### Detention Division promoted:

- 1) Troy Fulk promoted to the rank of *Major*
- 2) Steve Setzer promoted to the rank of *Captain*

### Patrol/Enforcement Division promoted:

- 1) Mike Salomonsky promoted to the rank of *Captain*
- 2) Greg Free promoted to the rank of *Lieutenant*
- 3) Phillip Keel promoted to the rank of *Sergeant*
- 4) Stacy Rutherford promoted to the rank of *Sergeant*

## Our Deepest Sympathy

Curtis Upton ..... District 1  
Mother  
Brandon Moore..... Board or Registrars  
Grandmother  
Tim Moore..... Tax Assessor  
Mother-In -Law  
David Self..... District 4  
Father

Our thoughts and prayers are with the coworkers, family and friends of **Justin Brown**. Justin was an employee of the Maintenance Department.

## New Arrival

Richard Grace..... Public Works  
Grandson  
Chris Marsh..... Waste Control  
Daughter  
James Powers..... Waste Control  
Daughter

## Wedding Best Wishes

Tim Gatlin ..... District 1

## Get Well Soon

Tonya Hamilton ..... Personnel Office



My dream is of a place and a time  
where America will once again be seen  
as the last best hope of earth.  
Abraham Lincoln ...

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24/7 Doctor Access



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Employees (along with their spouses and dependents) who have the Local Government Health Insurance Plan can visit <https://www.teladoc.com/> to enroll in this **free** program, and to schedule an appointment to speak with a physician.

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We are 7 months into 2016, hopefully employees are using their Flex benefits for medical and dependent care. Employees may visit [www.tasconline.com](http://www.tasconline.com) or call 800-422-4661 to check on their account balances.

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### ***Employee Spotlight***

#### ***Madison County Soil and Water Conservation District Award***

Kathy Walker was presented the Alabama Conservation District Employees Association (ACDEA) FY-16 Distinguished Service Award at their annual meeting on Monday, June 6, 2016. The award was given for Outstanding Long-Term Activities and Accomplishments in Conservation Programs. Her nomination will now go on to compete with Southeastern Conservation District Employees Association (SECDEA) winners from nine other states in the southeast region.

Kathy was also presented another plaque in recognition of fulfillment of the required education and training to attain the level of Professional Certified Administrator.

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### ***Employee Spotlight***

#### ***Madison County Inspection Department***

Congratulation to Heather Juron for passing the ICC Residential Building Inspector certification test!

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### ***Employee Spotlight***

#### ***Madison County Tax Collector's Office***

Congratulations to Jeanette Williams for obtaining her Support Staff Level I certification from Center for Governmental Services Auburn University.

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**Field Representatives with the  
Retirement Systems of Alabama  
will be visiting the Madison County Commission on  
Tuesday, July 19, 2016**

7:00 AM – Public Works 266-C Shields Road, Huntsville

10:30 AM – Courthouse – 6<sup>th</sup> Floor – Jury Venire Room 616

2:30 PM – District Six, 3210 Hi-Lo Circle, Huntsville

**Wednesday, July 20, 2016**

12:30 PM – Courthouse – 6<sup>th</sup> Floor – Jury Venire Room 616

**The field representatives will present information covering  
your retirement benefits under the Employees' Retirement  
System (ERS) Plan and the voluntary Deferred  
Compensation Plan, RSA-1.**

## August Birthdays

1 Margaret Adcock	Tax Collector	11 Peter Hose	Sheriff's Department	22 Walter Boles	Motor & Equipment
1 Melody Brown	Sheriff's Department	11 Marie Larry	Juvenile Probation	22 Carlos Clayborn	Juvenile Probation
1 Melissa Heron	District Attorney	12 Janet Foley	District Attorney	22 Roger Jones	District 1
1 Frances Kirby	Sheriff's Department	12 Coty Hughes	District 1	22 Ginger Lowry	Waste Control
1 Edward Lewter	Sheriff's Department	13 Matthew Lane	Sheriff's Department	22 Julie Ridgeway	District 4
1 Lindsay Long	District Attorney	13 Danny Lowe	Sheriff's Department	23 Zachery Jackson	Water Department
1 Regina Matheny	County Commission	14 Zachary Cammack	Sheriff's Department	23 Lynnette Malone	Sheriff's Department
2 Jason Hillis	County Fire	14 Kevin Dearmond	District 3	24 John Buxton	Water Department
2 Richard Wilbourn	Maintenance	14 Jennifer Gordon	County Commission	24 Daniel Fletcher	Sheriff's Department
3 Billy James	Motor & Equipment	14 Dexter Holmes	Waste Control	24 Jeffrey Williamson	Waste Control
3 James Millimaki	Sheriff's Department	15 Dewey Carlisle	Water Department	24 Jessica Wolfe	License Department
3 Jimmy Sharpe	County Fire	15 Julia Devoe	Sheriff's Department	25 Darren Marberry	District 4
3 Judy Wilson	License Department	15 Kendalsha Powell	Waste Control	26 Linda Hawkins	License Department
4 Kerry Phillips	Sheriff's Department	16 William Harmond	Sheriff's Department	26 Mark O'neal	Water Department
4 Noah Winburn	Maintenance	16 James Pinchon	Maintenance	26 Walter Thompson	Sheriff's Department
5 Felecia Deshields	Sheriff's Department	16 Ewen Weber	Sheriff's Department	26 John Town	District Attorney
5 Matthew Holloway	Sheriff's Department	17 Brenda Gurley	District 6	27 Timothy Douthit	District Attorney
5 Robert Honea	Tax Assessor	17 Wesley Jarrett	Sheriff's Department	27 Brandi Lanford	Water Department
5 Karen Myhand	Personnel	17 Ryan Koch	Sheriff's Department	27 Coy Phillips	Sharon Johnston Pk
6 Andra Chamberlin	District Attorney	17 Blake Lovill	Sheriff's Department	27 Keisha Tibbs	Fire Marshal
6 Dwight Gross	Water Department	18 Stanford Bice	Sheriff's Department	27 Gwendolyn Winslett	Personnel
6 Michael Williams	Sheriff's Department	18 Carrie Ottlinghaus	District Attorney	28 Pamela Flory	Personnel
7 Wanda Foster	District 6	18 Robert Payne	Water Department	28 Steven Wilbourn	Maintenance
8 Patrick Douglass	Tax Assessor	18 Dixie Torbert	Juvenile Probation	29 Johnathan Harmening	District 1
8 Demetrius Ewing	Waste Control	19 Marcus Edwards	Water Department	30 Amis Chastain	District 3
8 Brent Patterson	Sheriff's Department	19 Ronald Gallegos	Sheriff's Department	30 Laura Hatfield	License Department
9 Amanda Billings	Sheriff's Department	20 Rachel Dohrmann	Sheriff's Department	30 Amanda Lapier	Sheriff's Department
9 Betty Hill	License Department	20 Patricia Millirons	Tax Assessor	30 Jalen Lightfoot	District 6
9 Crystal Thornton	Sheriff's Department	20 Joshua Moseley	Sheriff's Department	30 Austin Tibbs	Juvenile Probation
9 Kathleen Walker	County Commission	20 Charles Newsome	Maintenance	31 Jeffrey Graves	Sheriff's Department
10 Cale Fitch	Waste Control	20 Jeffery Perry	Sheriff's Department	31 Ronnie Hopkins	District 4
10 Tara Terry	Sheriff's Department	21 Rhonda Hoover	Public Works	31 Maryanne Kimani	Sheriff's Department
10 Jessica Williams	Sheriff's Department	21 Mary Jenkins	License Department	31 Christian Matthews	Sheriff's Department
11 Cathy Davis	Sheriff's Department	21 Ronald York	Maintenance	31 Courtney Townsend	Maintenance

## July Service Anniversaries

### YRS.

37 Telesia Chambers	Tax Assessor
36 Heather Renfroe	Public Works
35 Phillip Renfroe	Public Works
33 Sylvia Battle	Purchasing
32 Adrian Alexander	Public Works
28 Dreama Roden	District Attorney
27 Patrick Gregory	Sheriff's Department
25 Stephen Young	Water Department
23 Wyman Daniels	Juvenile Probation
21 Jason Hillis	County Fire
21 Don Spaulding	Waste Control
19 Philip Black	Sheriff's Department
18 Chad Brooks	Sheriff's Department
18 Penny Holder	District 1
18 Phillip Ikard	Maintenance
18 Terisa Lang	Sales Tax
18 Peter Roth	Sheriff's Department
18 Bobby Tanner	Juvenile Probation
18 Cassandra Wilson	Tax Collector
16 Shaun Carter	Public Works
15 Jerry Bankston	Motor & Equipment
15 Rolanda Otey	Sheriff's Department
14 Timothy Baker	Water Department
14 Kenneth Barber	Sheriff's Department



### YRS.

13 Kristie Gordon	Juvenile Probation
13 Thelma Laughlin	Public Works
12 Christopher Love	Sheriff's Department
12 Lisa Wilcox	Juvenile Probation
11 Shelby Beasley	Juvenile Probation
11 Stephen Bell	Sheriff's Department
11 Nicholas Wallace	Sheriff's Department
9 Richard Lane	Sheriff's Department
8 Justin Bommarito	Sheriff's Department
8 James Hailey	Animal Control
7 Matthew Fox	Sheriff's Department
7 Howard Pride	Maintenance
7 Gail Richardson	District Attorney
6 Wesley Shaneyfelt	Public Works
6 Christine Wise	Sheriff's Department
5 Stephanie Carter	Sheriff's Department
5 Felecia Deshields	Sheriff's Department
5 Willard Edwards	District 1
5 Roslyn Guyton	Sheriff's Department
5 Patrick Morrow	County Fire
5 Christopher Thrower	Sheriff's Department